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I am responding to your request for information received 11 December 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: Which haematological cancers are treated at your trust?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide cancer treatment services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: How many blood cancer patients are under the care of your trust?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: Total number of haematological Clinical Nurse Specialists are in the trust?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4: Total number of leukaemia specific CNS's are in the trust?

- a. If you do have leukaemia specific CNS's in the trust, how many leukaemia patients are there per leukaemia CNS's?
- b. Do have myeloid and lymphoid specific CNS's and if so, how many of each?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 5: Are haematological/ blood cancer CNS's required to undertake normal ward duties?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: Have you measured patient access to CNS's within the trust? If so, what was the outcome?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 7: Do you have, or plan to have any funding in place for training more haematology or blood cancer specific CNS's?

Answer: Not applicable.



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